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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 04521

SECDEF FOR ISA AND DSAA; USAF FOR LGFT. FROM ODC-BELLUX.

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, MPOL, BE, LY
SUBJ: OVERHAUL OF LIBYAN C-130 BY SABENA

REFS: A. BRUSSELS 10264 191704Z AUG 77. B. BRUSSELS
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1. THE FOLLOWING TELEX RECEIVED THIS A.M. FROM SABENA:
QUOTE: SABENA HAS BEEN APPROACHED TO PERFORM OVERHAUL
WORKS ON LIBYAN AIRCRAFT C-130. SABENA REQUESTS THE
AUTHORIZATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OF LOCKHEED
TO PERFORM THIS WORK. SABENA WOULD APPRECIATE THE AP-
PROVAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS THE LIBYAN AIRCRAFT
ARE THE ONLY CANDIDATE UP TO NOW TO FILL THE EXPECTED GAP
IN THE OVERHAUL LINE: ONE YEAR STARTING JUNE 1978. TELEX
ALSO SENT TO LOCKHEED GEORGIA. UNQUOTE.

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2. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH SABENA OFFICIALS YESTERDAY,
THEY HAD INDICATED THAT THEY PLAN TO SEEK GOVERNMENT OF
BELGIUM PERMISSION PRIOR TO REQUESTING OFFICIAL PERMIS-
SION FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

3. REFERENCES A THROUGH E ADDRESSED THE BASIC PROBLEM
OF MAINTAINING A FULL PRODUCTION LINE IN THE SABENA

OVERHAUL FACILITY. HIS IS SABENA'S FIRST ATEMPT FOL-
LOWING THE RECEIPT OF AN OVERHAUL LICENSE FROM LOCKHEED
TO SECURE WORK TO FILL THE GAP.

4. REQUEST APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE A
RESPONSE TO SABENA (SABENA IS A BELGIAN GOVERNMENT OWNED
ENTITY). GDS 31 DEC 84. CHAMBERS

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